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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Craig A. Branch et al.

Application No.: 10/826,321

Group Art Unit: 3737

Filed: April 19, 2004

Examiner: J. Lamprecht

For: RADIO FREQUENCY SHIELD FOR

NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE

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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2. Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action;
- 3. Return receipt postcard.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 026746.101-US01. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this

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application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

Dated: June 12, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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